McGuire Gets Jones of Toledo to Stamp the State With Bryan-He Himself Will Make a Speech on What He Calls "Roosevelt's Fake Riot"-Stauchfield Not "Touched" Yet

The Hon Gum Shoe Bill Stone having gone up the Auburn road to make speeches with Stanchfield, the labor of keeping the dust off the magnificently upholstered furniture at the Democratic Headquarters in the Hoffman House devolved yesterday on the Hon. Jim Richardson of Tennessee, chairman of the Congressional Campaign Committee. Gum Shoe Bill had told the Hon. Jim that he expected to harpoon two or three western New York plutocrate before he came back. He instructed Mr. Richardson to keep his eye peeled all the time for octopuses. He had not been gone so very long before a telegraph boy rushed into the National Headquarters and handed a message to Mr. Richardson. Mr. Richardson opened and read it. Here

"ALBANY, Oct. 2.-Richardson, Hoffman House, New York. Has George Graham Vest GUM SHOR." Mr. Richardson read this telegram with a great deal of interest. He immediately got a long distance telephonic communication with the city of St. Louis, and as soon as he had done talking he sent this answer:

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"Hon. W. J. Stone, aboard Empire State Express "George Graham Vest still lives.

RICHARDSON ' Mr. Richardson explained to the Hon. Phil Thompson of Kentucky and the Ron. Joe Rickey of Missouri that George Graham Vest is the United States Senator from the State of Missouri and that he has sworn never to die as long as Gum Shoe Bill is on earth looking for his job, and that Gum Shoe Bill is very much exercised in his mind because of this unkindness on the part of George Graham Vest, who, as he has frequently explained to his friends is a "mummified old stiff."

Mr. Richardson, Col. Thompson and Col. Rickey sat in one of the parlors, and in the re-Rickey sat in one of the partors, and in the re-ception room there were three or four eminent statesmen from Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri who are disengaged just at present, but who would like to join the ranks of the plutocrat hunters. In this reception room there is a water cooler, and so dire were the straits of the unemployed that each one of them attempted to tap it. They found that even that was empty.

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Congressman Jacob Ruppert, who is the member of the Congressional Campaign Committee from this State, called. Congressman Ruppert has sworn a solemn oath with Congressman William Sulzer to have the blood of the Hon. Perry Heath, ex-Assistant Postmaster-General, and now Secretary of the Republican National Committee. It will be remembered that Mr. Ruppert and Mr. Sulzer got hold of the Boer Envoys to this country on their arrival in Washington and made a Bryan side show of them. The Republican National Committee in Chicago has issued a pamphlet describing the way in which these Envoys were treated by Messrs. Ruppert, Sulzer and their associates, and in the pamphlet it is remarked that of a large fund contributed by Boer sympathizers in the national capital all but its was spent for ales, wines, liquors and cigars and similar entertainment. Mr. Ruppert and Mr. Sulzer deny that there was anything improper in the expenditures, and they say they have a large body of respectable citizens who are ready to help them clear the committee. Anyhow, Mr. Ruppert and Mr. Sulzer want Mr. Heath scalped, and the Democratic national press agent issued a warning yesterday to that effect.

A little after 5 o'clock in the afternoon this telegram was received by Mr. Richardson:

"Richardson laid this before his friends, and in a few minutes the wires bore to Rochester this telegram."

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"Hon. W. J. Stone, care Hon. John B. Stanchfield, Rochester:

"Cher up. Vest is a very old man; we are told he is older than he says. We are planning, "Richardson, Thompson, Ruckey"

Col. Jim Guffey of Pennsylvania came along and parted the heavy silk portieres which screen the plutocrat hunters from the view of the public. Col. Guffey came like a ray of sunshine. He brought good news from everywhere. He said that the Democrats were going to carry Illinois, Ke

said, recovering his spirits, "Never mind, we can win without it."

Col Guffey dropped into the Hoffman House in the evening. Chairman McGuire told him that Bryan was going to carry the State sure. Quoth Mr. McGuire:

"We've got Mayor Jones, Sucker Rod Jones of Toledo, to go with Bryan on his stumping tour through the State. He'll take immensely. Some red hot partisan Democrats may object to him, but I think he's all right."

Then Mr. McGuire began to talk again about the Victor riot. He said:

"Thave been called a liar, a thief, a scoundrel, a flannel-mouthed Mick, and a good many other things in all parts of this country because of what I said last week about Roosevelt's fake riot in Victor," said Mr. McGuire. "When I said that Roosevelt got up that riot himself I had reasons for my statement. I had received a telegram from Colorado saying that the Colorado riot was not a one-sided affair. I expect to receive good evidence from an excellent authority in a day or two to this effect, and when I do I will go after Roosevelt again. I will speak in Syracuse next week, and will make the Victor riot my text."

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Last night Richardson, Croker's stereopticon on the roof of the Bartholdi Hotel, threw a big sign on the sidewalk which read "Roose-relt's fake riot." It is supposed that Mr. McGuire's Colorado information was responsible for this

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Mr. McGuire took occasion to deny that the Democratic State Committee had solicited a campaign contribution from Mr. Croker's candidate for Governor, the Hon. John B. Stanchfield. Mr. Stanchfield is a very rich man, and it was expected that he would contribute at least \$59,000 to the general campaign fund, besides helping out those needy Democratic brethren who might apply to him. Mr. Stanchfield has been very busy in the campaign so far, and has not had time to make the expected contribution. As he is a very liberal man, however, it was said last night that he would probably "ante up," as the Hon. Phil Thompson phrased it, this week.

Just before the Hon. James D. Richardson went to the handsome apartment in the Hoffman House in which he passes the nights, a telegram was handed to him. It was dated in Rochester. Here is a copy of it:

"Richardson' Hoffman House, New York:

"Find out, if possible, Vest's exact age."

"Gum Shor."

## BRYANITE FACES FAMILIAR TO BIM. Ex-Judge Hudspeth a Trifle Uncomplimentary

Allan L. McDermott, candidate for Congress in the Seventh Congress district of New Jersey, addressed a big Democratic ratification in St. Peter's Hall, Jersey City, last night. He op-Peter's Hall, Jersey City, last night. He opposed Bryan in 1896. Mr. McDermott said that
the sifter question wasn't an issue this year.
Robert S. Hudspeth, candidate for State Senator, in waxing eloquent, said: "I see in this
yastandience many familiar faces and many gentlemen with whom I am personally acquainted.
Mr. Hudspeth was formerly presiding Judge of
the Hudson county Quarter Sessions Court.
His nice distinction between familiar faces and
"gentlemen" caused a good deal of suppressed
laughter.

laughter.
Chairman William Gourley of the Democratic State Committee was introduced as presiding officer by leader "Bob" Davis of Hudson county. Gourley and Davis have been at war for some time, but shook hands for the sake of leading their followers to believe that there is harmony between the State and county machines.

## SHEEHAN'S VICTORY IN BUFFALO. Defeats the Organization in Seven Out of

Eight Wards at the Primaries. BUFFALO, Oct. 2.- The Sheehan faction of sine Democracy opposed the organization in eight of the twenty-five wards to-day and lost only one ward. The primaries were very bitter, especially in the Twenty-third ward, where Sheehan's principal lieutenant, Frank T Reynolds, was reelected committeeman. Sheehan also carried Tonawanda and other towns. the Democracy opposed the organization in

It's Whalen, Not Patterson, for Supreme Court It was formally announced at the City Hall yesterday that Supreme Court Justice Patterson would not be renominated by Tammany

Hall this fail and that Corporation Counsel John Whalen would get the nomination. It was said that Mr. Patterson may be nominated in 1901, when there will be three vacancies. Better Odds Offered Than Croker Got. Bell & Co., in Wall Street yesterday, offered to bet \$12,750 against \$5,000 that McKinley would be elected, but there were no takers.

TAMMANY'S CONGRESS SLATE. Riordan, Bradley, Levy and Chanler Betire

-An Absalom Too Young to Run. The Tammany Congress district convention will be held to-night. This is the slate, so far as it is made up: Seventh district, Nicholas Muller, renominated: Eighth district, Thomas J. Creamer, in place of Daniel J. Riordan; Ninth district, Henry M. Goldfogle, in place of Thomas J. Bradley; Tenth district, Amos J. Cummings renominated; Eleventh district, William Sulzer renominated; Twelfth district, George B. McClellan, renominated; Thirteenth district, O. H. P. Belmont, in place of Jefferson M. Levy; Fourteenth district, Champe S. Andrews or John Sprunt Hill in place of William Astor Chanler: Fifteenth district, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., renomi-

Sprunt Hill in place of William Astor Chanier; Fifteenth district, Jacob Ruppert, Jr., renominated.

It was said yesterday that Mr. Croker at 10 o'clock in the morning told Martin H. Vogel that he could have the nomination in the Thirteenth. Mr. Vogel is a very young man and Mr. Croker was going to nominate him to carry out his Absalom policy.

About noon somebody in the wigwam who had seen a copy of the Consitution of the United States several years ago, pointed out that a Congressman must be 25 years old. Mr. Vogel is only 24. Mr. Croker offered to give him the nomination for the Assembly in the Twenty-fifth, but Mr. Vogel said he would wait a couple of years and go to Congress in 1992. Mr. Croker hasn't said yet who is to succeed William Astor Chanler, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Hill were both suggested by Mr. Chanler to Mr. Croker. Mr. Croker would have liked to nominate John De Witt Warner. Mr. Warner said he didn't want it. Ex-Senator Charles L. Guy has also been considered as a possible candidate.

## PERRY BELMONT WONT RUN.

Nominated for Congress in the First District but Declines "at Tals Time."

The Democratic convention for the First Congress district, composed of Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties, unanimously nominated Perry Belmont as its candidate at Mineola yesterday afternoon. It was reported that a representative of Mr. Belmont was present

a representative of Mr. Belmont was present with a letter declining the nomination, but the document was not presented to the convention. Representative Townsend Soudder, who presided, declined to serve again.

A committee of six was appointed to notify Mr. Belmont of his nomination and was also empowered to fill a vacancy should he really decline. The committee is composed of John L. Havens of Centre Moriches, Elija Griswold of Riverhead, Eugene V. Willis of East Williston, Edward S. Malone of Flushing, J. D. Hart of Long Island City and John E. Backus. The committeemen assembled at the Hotel Manhattan last night and carried to Mr. Belmont the news of his nomination. In reply he handed out a letter he had addressed to Capt. I. J. Merritt of Whitestone before the convention. In it Mr. Belmont begged his friends to abandon the idea of presenting his name, adding: "I cannot be a candidate for Congress at present, but will do all in my power to aid the nominee of the convention.

The committee argued with Mr. Belmont, but he persisted in declining the nomination. Who will be named in his stead has not been decided. Mr. Belmont formerly represented the district in the House.

### DALY DEMOCRATS NOMINATE. Clark Denounced and a Full State Ticket Put

in the Field in Montana. BUTTE CITY, Mon., Oct. 2.-Gov. R. B. Smith presided as temporary chairman at the Independent or Daly Democratic State Convention in this city to-day, and in the course of his address denounced W. A. Clark, called his political methods the "greatest crime of the inheteenth century" and branded him a corruptionist and a convicted bribe giver. His remarks were loudly applauded.

The attendance was unusually large for a convention organized upon such short notice, the walk-out having occurred at Helena a week ago, yet all but three counties had full delegations. The platform, besides the usual planks, is particularly severe upon Clark and his alleged corrupt methods and urges all honest people to vote the Independent Democratic ticket, whose legislative nominees will, if elected, vote for any one but Clark for Senator.

The Bryan and Stevenson Electors named by the Clark convention in Helena were indered. Cortelus F. Kelly of Butte was nominated for Congress, and T. S. Hogan, at present Secretary of State, was named for Governor.

The action of the Daly faction in placing a full State ticket in the field makes Montana practically sure for the Republican State ticket, as Daly can undoubtedly defeat Clark in Butte, the Democratic stronghold, while the remainder of the State is normally Republican by a safe majority. The ticket was completed to-night, and the convention adjourned. rention in this city to-day, and in the course

## HANNA SPEAKS IN CHICAGO.

He Tells Commercial Travellers the Importance of the Campaign.

a noonday meeting to-day at the headquarters of the Commercial Travellers' McKinley Club. Cheers greeted the Senator as he rose to speak. He said: "It is an inspiration to come into the presence

of business men and those who are actually or Disiness men and those who are actually engaged in making a living. This campaign is rounding down to a few weeks, and is growing in importance every day. I say it is encouraging to me to see the business men awakening to the political issues. Every issue that has been presented by the Democratic party has been brought out for the purpose of deceiving the voters of this country.

"There is but one issue, and that is the issue of prosterity and a continuation of it. That policy is the declaration of the Republican party from its very foundations. Only in two instances was it defeated. The issue to-day is just what it was in '96. Imperiatism is placed out. It is an impossibility, a humbug, to talk about a man like William McKinley becoming an Emperor."

Mr. Hanna then spoke about the relations between Bryan and Croker. He scored the two without mercy, and again repeated the statement of his belief that Bryan has promised Croker great reward to help him. Then, taking up the Ice Trust, the Senator pointed out the extent of Croker's power in New York politics and what a weight upon the public it is. engaged in making a living. This campaign

## BIG SOUND MONEY MEETING

Simultaneous Smaller Meetings.

Plans are under way for a big sound money emonstration to be held in this city about a week before the great business men's parade on Nov. 3. It is proposed to have one of the on Nov. 3. It is proposed to have one of the largest halls in the city and to have addresses by the most distinguished non-partisans who advocate the election of McKinley and Roosevelt as the only method of preserving the nation's financial integrity and commercial honor. John P. Faure and John Williams are making the arrangements and plan to hold in addition to the big meeting a number of small meetings in all parts of the city.

## DISAPPOINTMENT FOR DEMOCRATS, Odell Says, if They Really Believe They Are

Gaining Up the State. Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee remarked yesterday that he wasn't worrying about the "ciaims" put forward by Campbell and McGuire of the Democratic State Commitee. If they really expected to make Democratic gains up the State, he said, they were going to be disappointed. Mr. Odell added that the country counties were all right.

## John J. Adams Back in the Fold.

Ex-Congressman John J. Adams was one of the callers at Democratic National Headquarters yesterday. Mr. Adams supported the sound money ticket in 1806. Yesterday Mr. Adams refused to be interviewed, but it was said that he had got back into the Democratic party and was supporting Tim Campbell for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth, where Goldfogle is slated for it.

## Dr. Everett for McKinley.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2 .- The National Gold Democratic Headquarters was notified to-day Democratic Headquarters was notified to-day that Prof. William Everett of Harvard University has announced his opposition to Bryan. Dr. Everett was a prominent Gold Democrat four years ago, but the Democrat have alleged that they had his support this year. He was prominently considered as the Presidentia nominee of the Liberty party, which met here.

## Schurman to Address Princeton Men.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 2.-President Schurnan of Cornell University has accepted an initation of the Republican Club of Princeton University to deliver an address before the students here next Saturday night on the issues of the campaign. He will speak in the Casino. The club was organized about ten days ago. It will send speakers and a glee club to the Republican rallies in the neighboring towns.

Ex-Gov. Black to Take the Stump. Ex-Gov. Frank S. Black is going to make a number of speeches for the Republican national and State tickets this month. fie will probably make his first speech at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at Carnegie Hall.

COLER BEAT AQUEDUCT MEN

COURT OF APPEALS WITH HIM
AGAINST SCOTT AND WHALEN. suit May Now Be Brought to Recover the

ment to O'Brien & Clark-Coler Had to Pay It or Go to Jail for Contempt-All the Courts Below Reversed by This Decision. The Court of Appeals has reversed the lower ourts in the action brought a year ago to set aside judgments for \$800,000 obtained in December, 1897, by O'Brien & Clark, the aqueduct contractors, against the city upon confession of judgment by Francis M. Scott, then Corporation Counsel. Comptroller Coler resisted the payment of the money, contending as he has contended in his controversy with Corporation Counsel Whalen, that the Corporation Counsel had not the power to confess udgments against the city without the approval of the Comptroller. The Court of Appeal's decision, word of which was received at the Comptroller's office yesterday, supports this contention, which, it will be remem-bered, was the cause of considerable feeling between Mr. Coler and Mr. Whalen and which esulted in the enactment last winter forbidding the Corporation Counsel to confess judgments without the written assent of the Comptroller, or, in case the amount is over \$10,000, of the Mayor also. How far the final declaration of the law as it was in December, 1897, affects judgments for wages and other claims confessed since then remains to be seen. The decision is the more noteworthy because of

have been against the Comptroller. The Comptroller got the adjudication through a taxpayer's suit. Irving T. Bush, brought the action last October and employed Kellogg & Beckwith of 52 Broadway as counsel. The

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a taxpayer's suit. Irving T. Bush, brought the action last October and employed Kellogg & Beckwith of 52 Broadway as counsel. The claims presented by the aqueduct contractors for "extra" work involved something like \$10,000,000, the two contracting firms, O'Brien & Clark and Brown, Howard & Co., contending that this was due to them for work done in reducing grades and excavating which they declared was not provided for in the contract. The city refused to pay, and in 1892 O'Brien & Clark, selecting the strongest of the claims, brought suit, engaging Joseph H. Choate to represent them. The city was defended by a legal commission, composed of Elihu Root, Austen G. Fox and James C. Carter. The courts decided in favor of the city. The contractors then prepared to bring suits on other claims, but on Dec. 28, 1897, just before going out of office and taking his seat on the Supreme Court bench, Corporation Counsel Scott, acting on the advice of the Aqueduct Board and the special counsel, agreed to confess judgment for \$800,000 as an equitable settlement of the claims. Mr. Scott at the time explained his act by stating that sooner or later the firms would get this much and more if proceedings were continued.

Comptroller Fitch did not approve the action of the Corporation Counsel and when, in the spring of 1898, the matter came before Comptroller Cojer the latter refused to pay the judgment on the ground that Mr. Scott had no power to settle without Mr. Fitch's consent. The courts took the opposite view.

At the beginning of the litigation in October, 1899, Mr. Kellogg, for Mr. Bush, made an application in Brooklyn for an order enjoining the collection of the judgments until the appeal to the Appellate Division. The motion lower had been appealed to the Appellate Division was fremy and been appealed to the Appellate Division was then brought on for hearing and resulted in a judgment affirming the decision of the court below, Justices McLaughlin and Patterson dissenting. The appeal to the Court of Appeals was argued by appear that this decision just handed down was rendered.

The effect of the decision, Mr. Kellogg says, is to permit the taxpayer now to prosecute the action for the purpose of recovering the money which the Comptroller was compelled to pay to the judgment creditors.

## PETER MASTERSON DEAD.

the Volunteer Fire Department. Peter Masterson, who was one of the most prominent members of the old Volunteer Fire CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Senator Hanna addressed | Department and for more than twenty-five years a clerk in the chief clerk's office at Police Headquarters, died yesterday at his residence, 169 West Sixty-third street, of kidney trouble. Mr. Masterson was born in this city of Irish parents, in 1829, and lived for several vears on Mott street, near Prince. In 1850 he became a member of Engine Company 38, then located on Broadway at Seventieth street, and served there until a year later, when the company disbanded. Then he organized a new company, which was known as "Black Joke" Engine Company 33, with its house at Fifty-eighth street and Broadway. For many years he was foreman of that company, and he was instrumental in organizing several other companies. One of these, "Pete Masterson" Engine Company 32, was named for him. He and his company did some good work in the draft riots in 1863; for this some citizens later presented a case of pistols to him and a purse to his company. Mr. Masterson served six years as a member of the Board of Aldermen and one term as Assemblyman. He was active in politics, and was a member of the General Committee of Tammany Hall up to the time of his death. He had attended to his duties as a clerk at Polic: Headquarters up to a few days ago. For a number of years he has been President of the Board of Trustees of the Exempt Firemen's Benevolent Fund. Mr. Masterson leaves a widow, two married daughters and a son, Peter A. J. Masterson, who is a policeman attached to the House of Detention squad. The funeral will be held from the Paulist Fathers' Church, probably on Saturday morning. new company, which was known as "Black

J. Day Otis, who was prominent in fraternal insurance circles, died on Monday at the home insurance circles, died on Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Graham Scott, in East Orange, N. J., of Bright's disease, after an illness of six months. He was at one time Grand Regent of New Jersey of the Royal Arcanum and organized a number of councils of that order as well as of the Improved Order of Heptasophs. He leaves a widow, a son, Frank Halsey Otis, and two daughters.

James F. Gary, Mayor of Lake Charles, the second city in population in Louisiana, died suddenly Monday night aged, 62. He was a native of Westmoreland county. Pa. He went to Lake Charles in 1869 and was largely instru-

suddenly Monday hight aged, 62. He was a native of Westmoreland county. Pa. He went to Lake Charles in 1869 and was largely instrumental in building up that town. He was ejected to the Loui-ania Legislature as a Democrat in 1875. He was appointed Postmaster of his town in 1893 and was elected Mayor in 1898 and in 1899.

Albert W. Green of East Orange, N. J., a member of the firm of Green, Joyce & Co. of Columbus, Ohio, and also a special partner in the firm of Gilmore & Ruhi of St. Louis, is dead in Armeur, S. D., where he had gone on a shooting trip. Mrs. Green was with her husband, and with the dead man's brother, Edwin M. Green, is expected to reach East Orange with the body to-morrow night.

Mrs. Martha, Williams, the widow of Dr.

Orange with the body to-morrow night,

Mrs. Martha Williams, the widow of Dr.
George W Leach, died on Sunday at her home,
26 Irving place, Brooklyn, in her eighty-ninth
year. She was a lineal descendant of Rozer
Williams of Rhode Island and a grand-niece of
Joshua Dewey, one of the first Assemblymen of
New York State. She leaves four children, six
grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and
one great-great-grandchild.

one great-great-grandchild.

Judge Isaac W. Lansing, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., died yesterday of kidney disease at Rochester, N. Y., where he had gone to speak for the Republican ticket. He was 52 years old and was born in West Troy, and went from there to Lincoln, Neb., where he was elected to the bench. He came to this city in 1896, and has since practised law here. He was well known as a stump speaker. Richard Bath, head of the hay and grain firm of Bath & Hayward, died on Monday at his home, 244 Eleventh street, Brooklyn, in his sev-enty-fourth year.

Bowery Showman Arrested for Swindling. Ramirez Delvillar, a Peruvian stopping at the

Hotel Martin, went to the Mulberry street police station last night and said that he had been cheated out of \$500 in a ten-cent fake show at 252 Bowery, called "Paris by Gaslight." He said that last Friday he went into the place on account of the alluring promises of the barker and was inveigled into a side room, where he was induced to bet on a "rin game." Detective Gailigan accompanied Delvillar to the place last night, where Delvillar picked out a man as the one who had his money. The prisoner said he was Harry Black, 31 years old, a showman, living at 221 Bowery. cheated out of \$500 in a ten-cent fake show as

The Shaver's Mug. Do away with it X. Bazin's Shaving Cream is sol handy pots ready for instant use. - Ads.

"TANNHAUSER" IN ENGLISH. second Performance of the New Organization

at the Metropolitan. "Tannhäuser" was the second work selected by the Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company in which to reveal its qualities to the public and the programme last night intro-duced a number of the new singers in the organization. Philip Brozel and William Paull had never been heard in New York before, and Rita Elandi's previous appearance had been nfrequent and not under circumstances to attract attention. Selma Kronold sang for the first time this season, and Richard Eckhold, who is to conduct the Wagner operas, took his place at the head of the orohestra. So there was nearly as much novelty about last night's roceedings as there had been the evening before. The first three nights of every week are to be devoted to the introduction of new works and singers, while the repetitions are to

are to be devoted to the introduction of new works and singers, while the repetitions are to be allotted to the second half. Public interest in last night's performance was apparently not so great as it had been on Monday to Judge from the appearance of the house.

The performance was commendable in the same particulars observed on Monday. Farnestness and animation were always evident, and the work of the chorus was excellent. The same sonority was characteristic of the ensemble singing and the appearance of the choristers furnished the same agreeable contrast to the customary looks of these bodies at the Metropolitan. Richard Eckhold showed himself an experienced conductor who managed his still somewhat unpolished and insufficient orchestral forces in conventionally acceptable fashion. The stage management was marked by intelligence and the performance moved with commendable smoothness in view of the fact that the company had not sung it before at the Metropolitan although "Tannhauser" was included in the repertoire of the Castle Square Company at the American.

Philip Brozel is a Russian tenor who has sung chiefly in English with the Carl Rosa Opera Company. He is an actor of experience and might prove an acceptable singer in roles less heroic than Tannhauser. But he has not the breadth of style nor the quantity of voice needed for a part of that large mould. His voice is a lyric tenor agreeable in quality and used with skill although he was forced to proceed cautiously in music so unsuited to his powers.

William Pauli in the sympathetic rôle of Wolfram easily outranked his associates. He acted with intelligence and the certainty of experience, and his control of an admirably vibrant and sonorous harytone voice was marked by taste and the evidence of good schooling, even if a less monotonous use of the full tone would have been occasionally agreeable.

Honors among the women singers easily went to Selma Kronoid, who proved the great value of routine and an artistic sense of tradition. Rita Elandi's Eliabeth

## POISON IN THEIR FOOD?

Suspicious Circumstances Attending the Ill-HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Oct. 3.—The family acob H. Roberts, a builder and real estate dealer here, have been ill twice within ten days apparently from poison in their food. The second illness occurred on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Roberts's father, the Rev. Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Roberts's father, the Rev. James D. Roberts, pastor of the Tompkins Avenue Bapt & Church, Brooklyn, the five Roberts children and a nephew and niece of Mr. Roberts sat down to dinner. They had bluefish fresh from Freeport and some chocolate layer cake. After dinner all except the Rev. Mr. Roberts were seized with cramps and nausea. The Rev. Mr. Roberts had not eaten of the chocolate cake. Dr. Lount was summoned. He suspected arsenical poisoning. Mrs. Roberts had prepared the dinner, as her negro cook, with whom she had had trouble, had left her the day before.

Dr. Lount took the bag of sugar, part of which Mrs. Roberts had taken to make the chocolate cake, and sent it to a New York chemist to be analyzed. The contents of the stomachs of all who had eaten the chocolate cake were turned over by District Attorney Niemann to Dr. Lewis N. Lanehart of Hempstead to be analyzed.

ESSEX COUNTY (N. J.) NOMINEES.

sembly Candidates Pledged to Sewell. NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 2 .- Amid great enthusiasm Chairman Carl Lentz opened the Essex County Republican Convention to-night in the great Auditorium, James O. Smith was elected to preside. The nominations are for was elected to preside. The hominations are for fice, and eleven members of the Assembly. The great interest centred in the Register nomination. Thomas N. McCarter nominated George H. DeCamp of Verona, and John S. Gibson of Newark nominated John P. Dexheimer, the acting Register. Other nominees were: R. W. Booth of Franklin, John Mederaft and William L. Johnson. DeCamp on the first regular ballot got 222 votes to 101 for Dexheimer, the other candidates dropping out. The nomination was then made unanimous.

Resolutions were adopted commending the National Administration and demanding the reflection of McKinley and Roosavelt as an assurance of continued prosperity for Essex county industrial and business interests. The State legislation resolutions call for removal of railroad grade crossings, the regulation of unwholesome trusts and the proper tax valuations of all property, whether of individuals or corporations, so that each shall bear its fair proportion of tax. In county affairs the resolutions commend the policy of public parks and buildings and improved roads. The Assembly nominees are pledged to the reelection to the Legislature of Senator William J. Sewell. County Register, County Supervisor, a new of-

Homestck in New York for Russia. Samuel Chanowitz killed himself with gas on Monday night in the tailor shop at 82 Pitt street, where he was night watchman. He said on Monday night as he came on duty that he wished he was back in Russia again.

## Straw Anti-Imperialist Candidates.

The Tammany anti-imperialist annex is trying to beat Dr. Nelson H. Henry for Assembly in the Fifth district by running E. B. Merrill as an "anti-imperialist" candidate. This dodge is to be tried in several close districts.



The great trouble in trying to sell what are called patent medicines is that so many claims have been made for them that people don't or won't believe what honest makers say.

We have been telling our story sixty years. Did we ever deceive you once? If we make any statement that isn't so, we will stand the loss. Go to the druggist and get your money

Here's an example. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a good cure for a cough that comes from a cold. Your cough, if you have one, may not come from a cold; your doctor will tell you about

It is a straight medicine with sixty years of cures back of it. There isn't a ghost of the ordinary patent thing about it.

I. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Pills
Ayer's Ague Cure

Ayer's Hair Vigor Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Ayer's Comatons

FILIPINOS' ALLIES HERE. MORE PROOF OF ANTI-IMPERIALIST AID GIVEN TO REBELS.

aptured Letters Showing the Hopes Encour aged by People in the United States—The Defeat of McKinley, Sandico Says, Will

Signify the Triumph of the Filipino Ideals. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.-Additional evidence of the aid and comfort given to the Filipinos by the anti-imperialists and of the importance to the rebels of the defeat of President McKinley is found in two captured letters just received from Manila. One was written to Lieut. Casimirio Tinto by Theo. Sandico, who, Gen MacArthur says, is possibly as close to Aguinaldo as any of the leaders who continue in open hostility. Sandleo writes: "MY DISTINGUISHED FRIEND: The present

campaign and some other circumstances have

created in America a political situation that may perhaps produce the downfall of McKinley, which will signify the triumph of our ideals "For the same reason the disastrous war in the Transvaal and more especially the flerce revolution in China have created a political atmosphere sufficiently critical to cause the birth of a disturbance of the armed peace of the great Powers that may result favor ably to our aspirations, because America may prefer to sacrifice some of her plans with respect to the Philippine Islands, accepting our independence under her protectorate, rather than sustain two wars and run the risk of losing the whole archipelago. I believe, then, that under the conditions so favorably colored by the present circumstances it is necessary that we continue the struggle and only accept peace on the base of independence, although under an American protectorate.

"If the reelection of Mr. McKinley be accom-

on the base of independence, although under an American protectorate.

"If the reelection of Mr. McKinley be accomplished and the revolution in China be wiped out and the war in the Transvaal take no new complications, then will I be the first to accept the peace that I believe to be necessary, though it be at the cost of acknowledging the sovereignty of the United States, since I consider that our forces are now impotent to defend our sacred and legitimate rights.

"I should properly tell you that all these conclusions are but my political judgment as to the results of McKinley's reelection. Nevertheless, if his reelection occurs, God knows what will become of our individual liberties. If you agree with me in my way of thinking, which is that of our honorable President as expressed to me by him at our last conference, we should reject every proposal for peace unless they are based upon independence, and we should enditude our brilliant campaign."

Sandico encloses a copy of a letter received by him from Gen. Riego de Dios of the Central Filipino Committee at Hong Kong, who gives his views of the political situation in the United States. Among other things Riego says:

"Our sympathizers continue in their campaign of redemption. The anti-imperialists' convention of the East met on Feb. 22 in Philadelphia. Great enthusiasm reigned at this meeting. Eloquent speeches were delivered in favor of our cause by many eminent orators, and now a few men of politics ranged themselves on the side of the orators and various resolutions were passed. Among these was a very strong one of protest against classifying as bandits those who honorably struggled for their independence. On the 23d an influential politician in Boston delivered a speech in a great meeting classifying imperialism as a new form of piracy.

"The announced possibility that McKinley would send a message to Congress asking for more troops; the impression produced by the arrival of sick and demented soldiers from the field; American losses deduced from official

independence.
"Second—That now in America proper the supporters of our cause are being increased in

"Third—That the victories obtained by our seasoned army in this unequal stringgle exercise great influence on the very impressionable minds of American people.

"Fourth—This impression is and will be one of the determining causes of our triumph, which triumph will come soon if we but resist a little more, now that little is lacking to change the announced elections, as with the downfall of McKinley it will be the ascension of the star banner over our souls."

## LOWER STATE TAXES.

Money Saving to the Countles of a Republican State Administration. ALBANY, Oct. 2.-State Comptroller Gilman

to-day announced the difference in the amount of State tax each county would have to pay this year compared with last. The only two counties which will have to pay more than last year are Richmond and Queens, which will pay an increased tax of \$20,129 and \$4,740 respectively. The other counties will have their State taxes for this year reduced by the follow-

| ink amounts.       |             |          |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| County. Decrease.  | County. 1   | Decrease |
| Albany \$46.278    | Ningara     | \$16,140 |
| Allegany 7,358     | Onelda      | 35,974   |
| Broome 16,469      | Onondaga    | 44.886   |
| Cattaraugus 11,527 | Ontario     | 15,421   |
| Cayuga 15,882      | Orange      | 20,384   |
| Chautauqua 16.197  | Orleans     | 7,803    |
| Chemung 12,237     | Oswego      | 13.884   |
| Chenango 8,852     | Otsego      | 12,471   |
| Ciinton 3,802      | Putnam      | 4.457    |
| Columbia 12.088    | Rensselaer  | 37,339   |
| Cortland 6,309     | Rockland    | 8,906    |
| Delaware 6.844     | St lawrence | 16,002   |
| Dutchess 23.811    | Saratoga    | 12,393   |
| Erte               | Schenectady | 5,742    |
| Essex 4.460        | Schoharie   | 6.048    |
| Franklin 5.276     | Schuyler    | 3.139    |
| Fulton 7.151       | Seneca      | 7,515    |
| Genesee 11,055     | Steuben     | 14,073   |
| Greene 6,950       | Suffolk     | 21,092   |
| Hamilton 954       | Sullivan    | 3,701    |
| Herkimer 11,791    | Tioga       | 6,696    |
| Jefferson 15.604   | Tompkins    | 8,429    |
| Kings              | Ulster      | 15.916   |
| Lewis 4,919        | Warren      | 3,984    |
| Livingston 13.265  | Washington  | 9.659    |
| Madison 12.116     | Wayne       | 12,491   |
| Monroe 68,764      | Westchester | 76,089   |
| Montgomery 15,697  | Wyoming     | 7.002    |
| Nassau 8.636       | Yates       | 5,477    |
| New York 500,879   |             |          |

## Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.-These army orders were

issued to-day:

First Lieut, Mack K. Cunningham, signal officer, from this city to Fort Myer for temporary duty.

Major Joseph E. Maxifeld, signal officer, from the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army to Fort Myer,

Major John Van R. Hoff, surgeon, from duty with the United States forces in China to San Francisco,

The retirement from active service of Major John C. Scantling, Second Artiflery, by operation of law is announced. These naval orders were issued:

Commander William H. Emory, to temporary duty in command of the naval station at Key West, Fla., and to return home on completion of duties there. Lieutenant Commander W. R. A. Rooney, sick leave for three months granted.

Lieut, O. S. Knepper, to duty in Office of Naval Intelligence. Intelligence.
Assistant Gunner Thomas Smith, detached from
the Constellation and to duty at the torpedo station
for instruction.

## Lieut. Max Wagner Killed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.-Gen. MacArthur reports that Second Lieut. Max Wagner, Twentysixth United States Volunteer Infantry, was killed on Oct. i. in the Island of Panay, Philippines. Lieut. Wagner was born in South Caro-lina on March 14, 1866, and entered the army on Nov. 23, 1885, as a private in the Signal Corps. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Volunteer Signal Corps in June 1888 and served in Cuba. In July, 1899, he was made a Second Lieutenant of the Twenty-sixth Infantry. He leaves a widow.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. The supply ship Ranger has arrived at San Francisco and the battleship Kearsarge at the Brooklyn Navy Yard
The collier Justin has sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu
The gunboat Dorothea, ordered to the Asiatic station, was placed in commission at League Island, Pa., yesterday.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Charlotte Cad of Providence, who died suddenly on Sunday afternoon while on a visit to Mary Petersen, the matron of the Lutheran House for Immistants as S State street died of heart disease, not of any poison.

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CARLOTA DIVORCE NOT RECOGNIZED. THE FORSYTHE Court of Appeal Says Mrs. McGown Com

mitted Bigamy in Remarrying.

ALBANY, Oct. 2.-The validity of many divorces obtained in the Dakotas is placed in question by a decision handed down by the Court of Appeals to-day in the suit of Henry P. McGown, Jr., against his wife, Mary McGown. The latter appears as Mary E. Bell, as she remarried shortly after securing a North Dakota divorce. The Court of Appeals affirms the decision of the lower courts which refused to recognize the Dakota divorce and granted one to the husband. It also finds that the wife is guilty of bigamy in marrying again.

In 1894 Mrs. Mctown left her husband ostensibly to visit Western relatives, secured a ninety days' residence in North'Dakota, and obtained a decree of divorce from her husband. Then she was married at Fargo. N. D., to Henry W. Bell. Mctown refused to recognize the divorce and instituted proceedings for an absolute divorce from his wife on the statutory ground. The case was tried before Justice Russell in 1897. The husband denied that he had received a copy of the charges on which his wife got the Dakota divorce. Justice Russell gave judgment to the plaintiff and granted him the custody of the child. Mrs. McGown appealed to the Appellate Division, which sustained Justice Russell, in an opinion written by Justice Patterson. On this opinion the Court of Appeals has rendered a decision affirming that of the lower courts.

This is the first of the Dakota divorces, which were so frequent a few years ago, that has come up before a court in this State to be passed upon. affirms the decision of the lower courts which

HIS STREET OPERA SEASON'S OVER. Salando's Prima Donna Is Dead and His Orchestra Abandoned. George Salando was taken to Bellevue Hospital last night starving and destitute. He is 64 years old and for four years has lived in little room at 64 West Third street. Twenty

years ago he came to this country with his niece Nettie, and both, it is said, appeared a nicee Nettie, and both, it is said, appeared as soloists in an Italian opera company. The opera company stranded and after the two had earned a little money in several years by appearing in other companies the old man got a hand organ, put it on wheels and began to go up Broadway and Fifth avenue with his niece. The organ played airs from operas and he and his niece sang. They had a regular stand in front of the Hoffman House Café in the afternoon and Col. Thomas Ochiltree and other celebrities were subscribers for their opera season.

season.

Three years ago Nettie died. The old man has been ill for a week and alone in his room. He begged that the hand organ might be taken to the hospital with him, but that was impractively. Barge Rams a Tug, Two Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA. Pa., Oct. 2.—The Standard oil Company barge Major Barrett ran into the ting Fleetwood at the company's oil works, at Point Breeze to-night and turned her completely over. The crew of the tug were thrown into the water. David B. Strawbridge of Auburn, N. J., and Fred Hickman of Camden Del., were drowned. Capt. Masterson, who is 70 years old, was rescued, but was seriously hurt.

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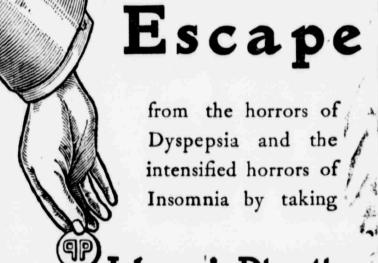
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Presbytery of North River Declares Itself in Favor of a Change. NEWBURGH, Oct. 2.—The Presbytery of North River met yesterday and Milton adopted the

following by a vote of 24 to 14:

"The Presbytery affirms its steadfast loyalty to the system of doctrine contained in our standards. It, however, deems it desirable that the Church should have an authoritative statement of the substance of the doctrines, expressed in brief, concise form, and in terms untechnical, modern, and as far as possible simply Scriptural, and that such statement of what is believed by us shall be substituted for the present Confession for the doctrinal standard of subscription by the ministry, eldership and deaconship."



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